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The Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-3) for prosecution. Withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that the above restriction election is incomplete or improper in any way, or if a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application to an allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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